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COUNTRY Soviet Zone of Germany

REPORT NO.

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TOPIC Soviet Road Movements in Rathenow

EVALUATION ☐ 25X1 PLACE OBTAINED ☐ 25X1

DATE OF CONTENT 11 July 1950

DATE OBTAINED ☐ 25X1 DATE PREPARED 14 August 1950REFERENCES ☐ 25X1

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25X1 1. A convoy of about 100 motor vehicles, coming from the direction of
 25X1 Semlin, entered Rathenow (N 53/Z 15) on 11 July 1950. The motor
 25X1 vehicles carried infantry troops with field equipment. Soldiers in
 25X1 jeeps ☐ operated radio sets. Motor
 25X1 vehicles ☐ were seen.

2. Two T-34 tanks, two armored scout cars and trucks ☐
 25X1 ☐ were seen near the barracks installation on Semliner-
 strasse on the same day. *

25X1 ☐ Comment. The movement of the convoy was probably in connection
 25X1 with exercises of elements of the Fourth Gds Mecz Army in the area
 25X1 of Rathenow-Stendal during the first half of July 1950. ☐

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 - Headquarters units of the Fourth
 Gds Mecz Army
 - AAA division of the Fourth Gds Mecz
 Army
 - 6th Gds Mecz Div
 - 10th Gds Tank Div
 - GOFG
 - Reported from the Fourth Gds Mecz
 Army area; assignment unknown
 - 9th Gds Tank Div, probably an
 engineer element

25X1 The report corroborates a previous report stating that two trains
 25X1 consigned to ☐ the Hq 7th Gds Mecz Div, left Schoen-
 hausen for Lieberose, and three other trains left Schoenhausen for
 Templin between 7 and 13 July 1950, and another report stating that
 officers and enlisted personnel from the Soviet repair shop in Bernau
 were entrained in June 1950 to participate in exercises on the Elbe
 25X1 River. ☐ All reports probably refer to short exer-
 cises, possibly river-crossing exercises at the Elbe River, with small
 elements of all component units of the Fourth Gds Mecz Army partici-
 pating.

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